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January Shipments Up 9% From 1991

ARLINGTON, Va. — Combined U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and air-source heat pumps were up 9 percent in January, compared to January 1991, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during January:

- totalled 267,991,
- up 9% from January 1991,

Heat pump shipments included in the January figures:

- totalled 59,646,
- down 5% from January 1991,

January factory stocks:

- up 41,398 units from December,
- down 89,456 units from January 1991.

January distributor shipments:

- down 5% from January 1991.

January distributor inventories:

- up 46,685 units from December,
- up 26,468 units from January 1991.

January U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- up 32% from January 1991.

January U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- up 44% from January 1991.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's
Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1991	
Under 16.5		1,822	0	1,822	-6.5	
16.5-21.9		18,275	0	18,275	+.9	
22 -26.9		54,665	0	54,665	+12.3	
27 -32.9		51,282	0	51,282	+6.8	
33 -38.9		61,000	21	61,021	+9.6	
39 -43.9		23,619	0	23,619	+13.6	
44 -53.9		24,480	0	24,480	+10.1	
54 -64.9		23,055	55	23,110	+10.8	
65 -96.9		3,675	51	3,726	+1.7	
97 -134.9		2,810	25	2,835	+6.7	
135 -184.9		1,623	31	1,654	+8.9	
185 -249.9		749	8	757	+14.2	
250 -319.9		234	10	244	-1.2	
320 -379.9		130	8	138	-24.2	
380 -539.9		162	1	163	-25.6	
540 -639.9		61	9	70	+.0	
640 & Over		121	9	130	-13.3	
TOTAL		267,763	228	267,991	+9.1	